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SUBJECT: OECD COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 11: ACTING SECRETARY'S
GENERAL

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENZA (OIC, OECD AFFAIRS)
TELEPHONED EMBASSY TODAY TO REQUEST USG BE INFORMED
THAT GOI STRONGLY OPPOSED TO OECD SECRETARY GENERAL
VAN LENUP'S REQUEST THAT ITALY "VOLUNTARILY" RENOUNCE ITS
ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL POST IN ORDER THAT ONE OF "NEWER" OECD
MEMBERS, PRESUMABLY JAPAN, COULD ASSUME ONE OF FIVE ACTING
SYG POSTS. ACCORDING PENZA, THIS ITEM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT
DECEMBER 11 OECD COUNCIL MEETING.

2. PENZA SAID GOI HAD DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH JAPANESE, WHO
WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH A SIXTH ACTING SYG POST RATHER THAN
REPLACING ITALY. THIS SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO GOI, PENZA STATED.
GOI MUST OPPOSE VAN LENNUP'S REQUEST AT COUNCIL MEETING.

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3. COMMENT: IN GOI EYES, THIS IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF RELEGATION

OF ITALY TO SECOND CLASS STATUS BY ITS PARTNERS AND,
FOLLOWING CLOSELY U*O* BIG *IVE FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING
FROM WHICH ITALY EXCLUDED MOVE IS GREATLY RESENTED.
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